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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress yesterday a letter in which he declares that the work on the Panama canal is progressing admirably; he invites searching investigation and denounces critics as sensationalists, scandal mongers and traducers——Yesterday was a momentous one in the Senate, a notable incident being a resolution by Senator Bacon inquiring of President Roosevelt if we are meddling in the Morocco conference involving questions which are about to plunge Europe into war; Senator Gorman made a speech calling for investigation into Panama canal matters, and declared that Congress must take the blame for surrending its control of the canal into the hands of the President, a declaration to which Senator Hale agreed; Senator Gallinger made a speech in favor of the ship subsidy bill, announcing that the first ten years would call for $10,000,000 from the government for the ship owners——The tragic death of Charles A. Edwards at New Haven has been traced to suicide by shooting and poison——In New York yesterday, Dr. Steger, former Professor of chemistry at Vanderbilt University, committeed suicide and while he was dying, left a note saying the book, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was not overdrawn——The new cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Bonaparte on board will be in Charleston to-morrow and that city will have a $15,000 to $20,000 jollification over the presentation of a $3,000 punch bowl to the cruiser——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided that North Carolina can levy a tax on the Armour Packing Company and similar companies——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6 to 6 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 7; cotton quiet at 11.75; flour steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 90 1-2 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine dull at 67 to 67 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Jan. 8th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 59 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 29.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and decidedly colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1906.

Northwest storm warning 3:30 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Wind will shift to high northwest to-night with cold wave.

GARRIOTT.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 9th.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:06 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 54 min.
High Water at Sothport.. 6:50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 9:20 A. M.

Sunday was Christmas in Russia, but probably the Czar had the chimney plugged up so a revolutionist couldn't come down disguised as Santa Claus.

Some people think seriously of Walter Wellman's Chicago Record-Herald stunt of sailing in an air ship to discover the North Pole. If there is nothing doing at the Pole, however, the finding of a mare's nest will suit Walter just as well.

The executive committees of the North Carolina and Virginia Press Associations are arranging for an excursion of the editors to Cuba, February 15th. The committees recently met in Richmond and decided to hold the annual meetings jointly in that city July 10th, and will then go on excursions to West Point, Norfolk and other places.

North Carolina papers are constantly making improvements. Now comes the Washington Gazette-Messenger which has changed its name to the Daily Messenger, installed a Linotype machine, and is printed on a power press with folder attachment. The paper is much improved and the growing city of Washington is to be congratulated.

The readers of the Baltimore Sun will be interested in the announcement that Col. William J. Bryan will write for that widely read paper a series of letters concerning his foreign travels. The first of these letters will appear in next Sunday's Sun and there will be no end of interest in what Mr. Bryan will say of his observasions and impressions abroad.

STEAMBOAT INVESTIGATION

Hearing of Case of Capt. Melvin T. Craig Before U. S. Inspectors at Custom House Yesterday.

Charges of violation of the inland navigation rules by Capt. Melvin Craig were investigated before United States Steamboat Inspectors F. B. [illegible] and J. T. Borden at the Custom House yesterday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until after the noon hour. The charges were preferred by Capt. Thos. Taylor, of the steamer Wilmington, and he with a number of other witnesses for both sides were heard, the testimony being taken in shorthand by Miss Stella Shrier, who was sworn as official stenographer. The inspectors will be furnished with a copy of the testimony and will make up their decision as to the merits of the case after a careful review of the same.

At the hearing yesterday Capt. Craig was represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, who looted at the charges and conducted a rigid cross-examination of all witnesses for the prosecution.

In this connection it should be stated that the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company is not a party to the investigation now; neither was it a party to the former investigation between the Sea Gate and the Wilmington. They state that they positively have absolutely nothing whatever to do with it; that in the former investigation, the collision was reported by a passenger on the boat to the proper authorities in Washington with the result as previously published. They say it was a matter between Capt. Craig and Capt. Harper and in the present case, it is a matter between Capt. Craig and Capt. Taylor. The company of course, would not allow Capt. Craig's interests to suffer as he is in its employ and several of the officials state that he is known to them, first, as a Christian gentleman, thoroughly sober, competent and in every way thoroughly capable of holding the positions which they have entrusted to him. Officials of the company further state that they will not be a party to any action to revenge a grievance or out of malice or jealousy; that the waters of the river and harbor are free and the privilege is accorded anyone to enter the passenger, towage or freight business who may deem it advisable or profitable, without a word of criticism from them.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Tom, alias Bill Brown, a negro, was arrested at Eleventh and Market streets last night for shooting a pistol in the city limits, and for carrying a concealed weapon.

—The Star has with the compliments of its good friend, Mr. William Nicstlie, manufacturing pharmacist and druggist, one of the valuable De-Voe's calendars for 1906. The calendar is invaluable in the office and home.

—The principal of the High School requests that the Star publish the following names as being on the Honor Roll for December, but omitted by mistake: Second Honor: Freshman Class No. 11.—Misses Evelyn McManus, Eva Webster, and Bertha Wiggs.

—Other judgments by Northern creditors were given in the magistrates' court yesterday against Ellis Boufarrah, the Syrian merchant whose store was closed Saturday. One of the judgments was by Paliakoff & Goldstein, of New York, who were represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. Boufarrah is represented by Messrs. Empie & Empie and wil probably effect a compromise with all his creditors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

R. H. Reville and wife to W. T. Weaver and wife, for $162, property at northeast corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 106x150 feet in size, more or less.

H. M. Millinor and wife to G. F. Cumber, for $100, property on north side of Meares, 66 feet west of Third street, 38-181 feet in size more or less.

F. J. Gooding and wife to Lewis Tindall, property on north side of Fourth street, 100 feet east of Taylor street, 50x132 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to R. H. Reville, for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 66x106 feet in size.

Death in Brunswick.

Mrs. Susan Thomas, a venerable woman of El Paso, Brunswick county, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, aged 86 years. Only a daughter, Miss Susan Thomas, survives the deceased. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at El Paso.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family, the remains of the late Mrs. Waxman reached here Sunday morning from Philadelphia and were interred in Oakdale cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. F. Warren—Washington Bread.
Academy of Music—Howard Kyle.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Matrimonial.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Gold Brooch.
Wanted—Good Physician.
W. & Co.—Board Wanted.

A SOLDIER DROWNED

Boat in Which Seven Were at Work Capsized at Fort Caswell Yesterday

RESCUED BY LAUNCH CROSBY

Raising an Old Cable, it Dropped Across Craft and Turned It Over—Private Michael J. Webber, of New Jersey, Drowned.

A boat in which seven soldiers from the army post were assisting the submarine mine planter Crosby in raising an old cable in the harbor near Fort Caswell, was capsized yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock and one of the party of seven, Private Michael J. Webber, of the 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, was drowned. The six others had a very narrow escape and were rescued by the crew of the Crosby. Private Webber's body had not been recovered at last information from Southport yesterday afternoon.

The torpedo boat planter Ringgold, Capt. Caddell, has been at the fort for a week or ten days laying new mines, etc., around the fortifications, the work being done largely from small boats towed by the launch Crosby, of the government service. Yesterday morning two submarine mine planters towed by the Crosby went out to Buoy No. 7, one of the smaller boats being manned by a crew of seven soldiers from the fort. They had just raised from the water an old cable when in some way it dropped across the small boat, capsizing it. The men clung to the bottom of the craft so far as was possible and the Crosby quickly put to the rescue, saving six of the men. Young Webber must have been caught under the boat for he soon disappeared and no trace of him could be found.

Private Webber's home is at Newark, N. J., and the body will be sent there for burial, if it is recovered in time. Relatives of the deceased were notified of the drowning by telegraph yesterday and are expected here tomorrow morning. Everything possible to recover the body was being done by the comrades of the young man yesterday afternoon.

OAKDALE CEMETERY CO.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Last Night—Improvements.

The annual meeting of the lot owners in Oakdale Cemetery was held last night in the office of Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, in the Odd Fellows' Building. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. J. C. Stevenson.
Sec. and Treas.—Mr. R. J. Jones.
Superintendent—Mr. T. Donlan.
Directors—Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. H. Chadbourn, W. W. Yopp, Hugh MacRae, Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. W. H. Northrop and Col. John L. Cantwell.

The reports of all officers showed a most gratifying condition of affairs in all departments. An important decision was to buy two lots of land on the right of the entrance to the property from Mrs. Mary MacRae Pinner, of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Alice MacRae Vann, of Monroe, N. C., the object being to improve and still further beautify the approach to the grounds. It was also decided to include in the grounds the 100-feet strip of land to the left extending along the present boundaries the distance of about two blocks to Bay street, the same being donated to the cemetery company by Mr. Hugh MacRae and Capt. Donald MacRae. The gift of the Messrs. MacRae includes the branch and this will beautify and make a perfect drainage to all the property.

GASOLENE STOVE EXPLODED.

Dwelling Gutted by Fire Yesterday Morning—Lady Burned.

The explosion of a gasolene stove at the double residence, No. 412½ Princess street, just at the rear of the W. L. I. armory, set fire to the house yesterday morning a little after 11 o'clock, resulting in the parctical loss of all the household goods of two families residing there, and the severe burning of Mrs. Mary A. Smith about the face and neck. Mrs. Smith was attempting to light the stove and had probably allowed the gasolene to escape too long before applying the match to the burner. The explosive liquid was thrown all over the room and it was only with the assistance of her daughter that Mrs. Smith escaped more serious injury. Mr. Frank Stafford and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Yopp, occupied the other half of the house and lost practically everything in the rooms. The damage to the building which is owned by Mr. J. B. Evans, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, is estimated at about $400; covered by insurance. The damage to contents is about the same, with no insurance.

Monitor Arkansas Here.

The U. S. Monitor Arkansas, of the coast squadron, manoeuvring from Charleston, S. C., arrived in port Sunday, but steamed down in river again on yesterday morning. The brief stay of the monitor and her arrival on Sunday permitted no exchange of courtesies between the officers of the ship and officials ashore and very few people had an opportunity to see the craft. She was anchored off Wooster street during her visit to the port.

Remains Sent to Vineland.

Mrs. Jetsey E. Watkins, wife of Mr. John W. Watkins, Sr., passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home No. 719 South Third street. The funeral was conducted Sunday night by Rev. J. S. Croweley, and the remains were taken yesterday morning to Vineland, for interment in the family burying ground in Columbus county.

ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Installation of Officers of Howard Relief Company Last Night—Retiring President.

Last night's regular monthly meeting of the Howard Relief Company, the first of the new year, was one of more than unusual interest, marking as it did the annual installation of the officers elected in December and the launching of arrangements for the Golden Jubilee, or fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the organization, which will take place between the 16th and 20th of February, the exact date to be determined and all arrangements made by a committee of nine which President J. W. Duls was last night authorized to appoint.

The installation of officers was by the retiring president, Alderman Martin Rathjen, who made the following happy address upon formally taking leave of the position, which he has held with dignity and efficiency for sixteen years. The retiring president said: "To the officers and members of the Howard Relief Company:

"Gentlemen: While this is our first meeting in the new year and the newly elected officers will be installed, I deem it my duty to extend to each and every one of you my sincere and hearty congraulations of being elected officers of our Company. I known that you all will stand by the old motto, inscribed on the banner of our company: "We Will do Our Best;" for man cannot do more. I thank the members of the company one and all for the honors you have in the past conferred upon me, for which you have my sincere thanks. If I have failed in any important particular, the error was one of the judgment and not of the heart. With the best wishes and good feeling. I wish you all good health, happiness and a prosperous and a happy New Year. Once more, I thank you for relieving me of the office as your president, the position I have held for the past sixteen years, which you all know, declining a re-election at our last meeting on account of my services as a member of your City Board of Aldermen."

The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—J. W. Duls.
Vice President—Martin Schnibben.
Sec. and Treas—J. G. L. Gieschen.
Chief Marshal—H. T. Duls.
First Assistant—H. L. Vollers.
Second Assistant—W. H. Coleman.
Guard—F. K. J. Fuchs.

Mr. Gieschen has been at different times recording secretary, corresponding secretary or treasurer of the Howard Relief Company for 25 years, a fact which he was warmly congratulated upon at the large and enthusiastic meeting last night.

The retirment of Mr. Rathjen from the presidency, for the reason given in his address, calls to mind the long line of distinguished Wilmingtonians who have held the office during the past fifty years. The list is as follows: John A. Parker 1856, W. P. Cornwall 1858, Wm. Mitchell 1859, J. Spellman 1860, D. Drissol 1861, J. Spellman 1862 and 1863, R. Bate 1864 and 1865, J. Spellman 1866 and 1867, Neil Gerken 1868, 1869, 1870, F. C. Hock, 1871 and 1872, H. Ehrback 1873, James Madden 1874, 1875, 1876, John Haar 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, Jno. G. Oldenbuttel, 1881 to 1889, Martin Rathjen, 1889 to 1906.

MR. HOWARD KYLE.

Coming of Favorite Actor to Wilmington This Week.

Howard Kyle, will always occupy a place of special endearment wherever his high ideals of dramatic art have been fully attested and whose numerous characterizations have gained for him an enviable reputation. His impersonation of the Revolutionary character, Nathan Hale, being particularly well remembered, will undoubtedly find a cordial welcome on his revisitation here at the Academy Thursday night, on which occasion he will present his latest and most emphatic successful achievements in the role of "Mozart," around whose life Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary Root, has woven a dramatic story of strength and virility.

Whenever Mr. Kyle's portrayal of the world's greatest musician has been seen, naught but cordial praise has been bestowed upon his fine endeavors, and as for the play itself, and the capable company supporting Mr. Kyle, together with the beautiful scenic investiture and the picturesque costumes, the critics have unanimously renedered a substantial verdict.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Jacob's Run—Supt's. Report.

The Board of Health was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at the City Hall; present, Mayor Waddell, Dr. Harper, Dr. Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. The only matter of public interest was the adoption of the following order:

"That the property owners having sewers that empty into Jacob's Run be notified that unless they put the same in sanitary condition at once, the Board will condemn the drain and order all sewers cut out of it."

The monthly report of Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, showed during December: 51 deaths, 18 of the decedents being white and 33 colored; 42 births, 13 white, 29 colored; 4,063 inspections by the health officers; 837 loads of trash removed by the carts; 93 fumigations; two quarantines for diphtheria and 13 for smallpox.

Torpedo Planter Here.

The United States steamer Ringgold, Capt. Caddell, which has been engaged a week or more in doing some work at the government fortifications at Fort Caswell, was in port Sunday. She went down the river yesterday and expected to proceed south for work at other army posts on the coast.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Semi-Annual Apportionment of Fund to the City and Country Districts

COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD

Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Last Night at Court House—Amount Sufficient For Current Expenses Only.

The County Board of Education in adjourned regular monthly meeting at the Court House last night made the semi-annual apportionment of the New Hanover county school fund for the six months ensuing January 1st. There were present at the meeting Chairman W. H. Sprunt, Mr. George Rountree and Capt. Donald MacRae, members of the Board; County Superintendent Washington Catlett and County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

The amount of the school fund reported by the Treasurer was $27,871.98. Out of this amount had to be deducted $5,540.68, which had been borrowed from the incoming funds to meet the current expenses of the schools for the previous six months, and $2,452.30 which was placed in reserve as a contingent fund to maintain the office of county superintendent and for providing incidentals for the schools, leaving a net balance of $19,879 to be divided among the several districts. The census of the schools shows 7,570 pupils and the per capita apportionment is $2.626. The amount apportioned will be sufficient to run the schools the usual number of months, but not one cent is left for improvements and enlargement in response to the growing population. Last year on January 1st, the net amount for apportionment was $18,148.21, showing a slight increase in favor of the present year. The amount to the several townships as apportioned last night are as follows:

Wilmington Township.

District No. 1—2,909 pupils, $7,912 to both races.

District No. 2.—3,025 pupils, $8,052 to both races.

Total pupils, 5,934; total amount, $15,964.

Cape Fear Township.

District No. 10—173 pupils, amount, $188 for whites and $180 for colored. Totals, $308.

District No. 12—105 pupils; $140 to whites and $125 to colored. Total, $265.

District No. 6—150 pupils, $140 to whites; 140 to colored. Total, $280.

Total township—428 children; total apportionment, $853.

Federal Point Township.

District No. 8—119 pupils, $140 to whites and $95 to colored. Total, $235.

District No. 9—82 pupils, $140 to whites and $140 to colored. Total, $280.

Total pupils, 201; total apportionment, $515.

Masonboro Township.

District No. 4—126 children, $230 to whites and $110 to colored. Total $340.

District No. 3—79 pupils, $180 to whites and $140 to colored. Total, $320.

District No. 16—21 pupils, $140 to whites.

Total pupils, 218; total apportionment, $800.

Hornett Township.

District No. 7—113 pupils, $188 to whites and $140 to colored. Total, 328.

District No. 13—141 pupils; $188 to whites and $110 to colored. Total, $298.

District No. 11—102 pupils, $188 to whites and $110 to colored. Total, $298.

District No. 5—126 pupils, $140 to whites and $110 to negroes. Total, $250.

District No. 14—142 pupils, $188 to whites and $110 to colored. Total, $298.

District No. 15 (Delgado)—165 pupils, $275 to whites.

Total pupils 789; total apportionment, $1,747.

Besides the apportionment last night the only matter of interest before the board of Education was the formal reading of the acceptance of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn as a member of City School Committee No. 2 and the filing of his oath of office. The Board remarked with satisfaction upon Mr. Chadbourn's identification with the school interests of the city.

THE NIGHT EXPRESS SERVICE.

Very Satisfactory Conference Yesterday With Coast Line Officials.

President Wm. E. Springer and Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the Truckers' Association yesterday had a most satisfactory conference with the Atlantic Coast Line officials with reference to an express service on the northbound evening train from Wilmington. The strongest assurances were given that the service would be put on about the first of March. While shippers of truck will be most largely benefitted, the added service will be welcomed by the general public. The morning train express service is very satisfactory for deliveries in Washington and Baltimore, but the delivery is late for Philadelphia and New York. The night train would put truck shipments on the last named marketsh from two to three hours earlier and at an hour to reach the commission men in time for a day's business. As soon as arrangements are made with connecting roads and the details are worked out, it is believed that the Atlantic Coast Line will grant the service requested by the Truckers' Committee.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desider.

BALTIMORE STEAMSHIP LINE

Announced Positively That Wilmington Will Be Included in the New Enterprise.

Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, organized for the purpose of operating a line of steamers from Baltimore to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., is expected here this week to talk with business men relative to the enterprise, which seems to have every prospect of success. Speaking of the proposed line the Baltimore Sun of January 4th, says:

"The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, which was originally formed to operate between this city and Georgetown, S. C., has determined to include Wilmington, N. C., as one of the stopping places on the run. Announcement of this was made yesterday by Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, the directing head of the company. The request for this has been made by local merchants and those in Wilmington, as the two cities have much business in common and there has been no direct water communication between them.

"Mr. Williams will go to Wilmington soon to perfect arrangements for the connection. He will then consult with the Board of Trade of that city, whose co-operation has been promised in making the enterprise a success.

"The run to this port will begin as soon as the Frostburg is put upon the route. This steamer has just been purchased for this Southern service, and will be used in connection with the George Weems, which has been doing a profitable trade since the line was opened last July.

"The Frostburg is now in drydock, undergoing changes to fit her for the freight service. The alterations will soon be completed, and Mr. Williams expects to have the Wilmington route opened in a short time.

"For the present the two steamers will make weekly sailings. One will leave Baltimore every Sunday for the Southern trip, while the companion boat will leave Georgetown simultaneously for the return. Both will stop at Wilmington going and coming. Mr. Williams says later on he hopes to make more frequent trips, but does not deem this advisable in the winter.

"Merchants of Baltimore have long agitated a closer connection with Wilmington, which is one of the most importants towns on the Southern coast. Many Baltimore interests have selling agencies there, but have had more or less difficulty in getting the goods originating here to their Southern agents quickly."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. D. McIntire, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Monroe Culberth has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Petersburg, Va.

—Friends of Dr. E. S. Pigford will be delighted to know that he is again at his office and in charge of his practice.

—Capt. Jno. M. Walker and Capt. C. E. McCulloch returned Sunday from the meeting of the General Committee of the O. R. C., in Savannah.

—Mr. Joe P. King, Jr., who is engaged in the lumber business in Florida, returned to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon after having spent a day or two in the city with his father, Rev. Joe P. King.

BEFORE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

Blind Tiger Raided—Fast Drivers Substantially Fined—Other Notes.

The municipal court yesterday was of rather more interest than usual, the defendants having numbered a dozen or more. J. E. Jackson, a colored man, rather above middle age, was arraigned on two charges of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. In an old shanty at Second and Brunswick streets the police found four jugs of gin, liquor, etc., and raided the place. Jackson was bound over to Superior Court under bonds of $50 in each case, which he gave.

Rachel Roberts and Mamie Price, two colored damsels who fought fast and furious on North Fourth street Saturday night, were each taxed with $5, including costs.

George Brown, the drunken negro who ran amuck with a pistol Saturday night, also on North Fourth street, was held for the Superior Court.

Three defandants for driving fast aroun downtown corners were fined $5 and costs except Joe Murphy, colored, one of the number who appeared a second time for the same offence. He was given $10 and costs.

Joe Blackman, for carrying a concealed weapon, was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50.

ROYAL ARCANUMITES.

Joint Meeting of Councils For Installation of Officers.

At a joint meeting of the Royal Arcanum councils held last night, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., as Deputy Grand Regent, assisted by Messrs. Jas. C. Morrison and W. J. Toomer, installed the following officers for the year 1906:

Cornelius Harnett Council No. 221—S. M. Whitlock, regent; W. P. Monroe, vice regent; T. L. Vines, orator; J. C. Morrison, sitting past regent; H. Burkheimer, secretary; J. Weil, collector; S. Mendelsohn, treasurer; J. L. Cantwell, chaplain; J. H. Hettleman, guide; B. Goodman, warden; A. Silverman, sentry, and B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and J. H. Boatwright, trustees.

Carolina Council No. 1874—W. J. Meredith, regent; J. W. Robinson, vice regent; J. S. Hooper, orator; W. J. Toomer, sitting past regent; H. E. Bonitz, secretary; M. F. Allen, collector; F. W. Bonitz, chaplain; D. N. Stanly, guide; J. B. Cooper, sentry, and R. C. DeRossett, M. Bellamy, Jr., and E. F. Johnson, trustees.

The Atlantic National Bank,
ORGANIZED 1892.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE DIRECTORS ROOM IN THE BANK BUILDING TUESDAY, JAN. 9TH AT 1 P. M.
ja 7 su and tu-2t.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
ja 7 su and tu-2t.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
This, December 30th, 1905.
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Why You Should Buy White Knight Cigars.
reject substitutes which are said to be just as good or better—you are trading at the wrong store if the dealers won't buy the best which is none too good for you. No. 5c Cigar costs more than $35.00, the dealer makes over 40 per cent. Nice profit is sales were large—but they are not—can't sport on it—so some unscrupulous dealers buy something with a large profit and you are forced to receive them because you have it charged—be a man and smoke cigars not made by girls.
F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Importers

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Canary Birds and Cages.
Gold Fish and Aquariums.
For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Filing Cases.
Remington Typewriters'
AND
Stenographers' Supplies.
C. W. Yates & Co.
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The old man loves the young lady. That's his business.
The young lady loves the old man. That's her business.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 9.

STEAMER LINE FROM BALTIMORE.

In the local columns of the Star we publish a statement from the Baltimore Sun that the Baltimore and Carolina Steamboat Company, of Baltimore, has decided to include the port of Wilmington in its steamship line established early last Summer between Baltimore, Georgetown and Charleston.

The business men of Wilmington will be exceedingly gratified that the steamers are to stop here going and coming, and it impresses us as a matter of great importance to our city. We are sure it will be mutually advantageous to both Wilmington and Baltimore, and we anticipate that the already large business done between the two cities will be satisfactorily increased. It will not only give Wilmington water communication with the great port and business centre of Baltimore, but it ought to greatly enlarge Baltimore's business in an extensive territory surrounding Wilmington. The Sun tells us that the new steamer line has already yielded satisfactory results from its other connections and if the business with Wilmington is not even more satisfactory to both cities the Star will be greatly surprised.

The Star several times urged the importance of this connection for the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, and now that the steamers are to come here, we believe Wilmington's business men will make the most of it. It opens up some fine opportunities for our merchants and they will not be slow to see it.

Commenting upon the fact that the Baltimore steamers are to touch at Wilmington, the Charlotte Chronicle, which never fails to say something good about our city, makes the following remarks:

"This new line means much to the port of Wilmington. It will be an important factor in the expanding commerce of that city. Perhaps if the Seaboard will give the right sort of rates to Charlotte, a new freight line might be opened up to this city, for it would not take long to carry goods from Baltimore by steamer to Wilmington, thence to Charlotte by rail."

Indeed, we see no good reason why Charlotte will not be benefitted by the Baltimore line and it is safe to say that the merchants of Charlotte will give it their earnest attention. What's the matter with this new line's giving all our cities a more advantageous western connection with the railway lines running to Baltimore? If we are not mistaken, the possibilities are greater that we imagine off hand.

A further comment which the Chronicle makes in this connection is as follows:

"We have been much interested lately in the manifest revival of the shipping interests of the port of Wilmington. About the largest of the commercial line ships can get over the bar into Southport, and we believe that ships drawing twenty-two feet can pass up the river to Wilmington. Only three ports in the United States export more cotton than Wilmington. It is a pleasure, therefore, to note that the advantages of the State's one big seaport town are beginning to be appreciated."

Wilmington has direct steamship business with European ports, and while we mention the fact incidentally that Wilmington's cotton exports annually are next in importance to those of Galveston, New Orleans and Savannah, it might be mentioned as a noteworthy fact that single steamer cargoes of more than 17,000 bales of cotton have been cleared for foreign ports by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, of this city.

THE VIGILANT CITIZEN.

The Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) says this as part of a leading editorial:

"The course of public affairs—national, State and municipal—affect the well being of every American citizen. His own business or profession, no matter what it may be, is largely dependent on the conditions around him. If times are dull and money tight, he feels it. If everything wears an air of prosperity he shares with all others in the results which follow. But despite this fact, well known as it is to the man who panses to think, the average private citizen seems to care but little what is done by those who hold public office and direct public affairs. But this should not be. A negligent master means a negligent servant and the surest way to have the affairs of the nation, State or city badly conducted is to give public officers reason to believe that whatever they do will be passed by in silence."

The above could as well have been said by a Democratic newspaper. It is every citizen's duty to keep his eyes skinned. The individual is much more important in a community than he probably thinks and a great deal depends upon the alert and intelligent man. There is a good deal of difference, however, between watching things for our country's good and being on the look-out for party advantage or political capital. Nevertheless, vigilance continues as of yore to be the price of liberty, and the really valuable citizen of a community is the one who keeps up with affairs and lets his influence be felt at the proper time.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Tom Dixon claims that somebody has pirated his play. That sort of fool ought to be pulshed severely.—Macon Telegraph.

—Whatever may be the outcome of the cases now being tried in the United States District Court in this city, they will go down in court annals as a battle of giants. Seldom has a more powerful or more distinguished array of counsel been brought together in North Carolina.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—As the United States would not assent to the acquisition of Santo Domingo by any foreign power, but would if necessary, resist it by force, it is in some sort bound to supervise the Dominican behavior, but just how far it ought to go in that direction and just what means it should employ are knotty questions.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—The mere demonstration by the Norwegian explorer, Amundsen, of the navigability of the Northwest Passage by a sailing vessel is perhaps not the most valuable result of his voyage, although it is in itself an important achievement in some respects. Of marked interest were the observations he made in regard to the magnetic pole.—Baltimore Sun.

—The distinguished mayor of Greensboro had fifty gallons of contraband liquor emptied into the sewers the other day. He was right, of course, in refusing to give it to the claimants, but he gave an exhibition of narrowness when he declined to turn it over to the hospitals or county home where it could have been of use. When asked why he had not done that he said "it would never do for a reform administration to encourage the use of liquor in any shape or form." It was a grand-stand play, to be sure, and it is ridiculous to say that liquor is bad and immoral when used in any shape.—Raleigh Times.

—A difference of opinion concerning the actual significance of the Monroe Doctrine is showing itself among the members of the United States Senate, and the fact is charged to the President's attitude toward the so-called republics of Central and South America, and at this time in particular toward San Domingo. We do not see that the Doctrine is involved in his action toward that island, except indirectly, if at all. No European Power is even thinking of intervening in San Domingo for any purpose whatever, and probably there is not one of them that would not be pleased to see the United States bring order out of chaos in Hayti, San Domingo, and the host of other independent States that are kept in continued turmoil by revolutionists.—Brooklyn Citizens.

TWINKLINGS

—Gobang—Did you enjoy the ocean trip? Ukerdek—Not much. I missed the train boy and his little boxes of figs.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I suppose your husband hasn't done much walking since he bought his new auto?" "No, indeed. He broke his leg the first time he went out in it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"What have you in the shape of hickory nuts?" inquired the customer. "Nothing except nutmegs, ma'am," replied the new and obliging grocery clerk.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"I fear he yielded to the temptation to enrich himself at the expense of the policyholders." "That wasn't a temptation," replied the cold-blooded financier. "That was an opportunity."—Washington Star.

—"Better locate here," declared the native Arkansan. "We have advantage offered by no other section." "For instance?" "Well, in this State it costs a dollar to slug the Governor. Where else kin ye match that now?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—There had been a railway collision near a country town, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried to the scene of disaster. He noticed an old man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground. "How about damages?" He began. But the sufferer waved him off. "G'way, boss, g'way," he said. said, "Ah nebber hit de train. Ah nebber done such a ting in all mah life! Yo' cyain't git no damages out ob me."—Lancaster Law Review.



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 63 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.40 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	84
Tar	71
Crude	31

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 164 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—293 bales; same day last year, 335 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), 55@50c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 20 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during the early session but gradually steadied up and closed at a net advance of 2 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. The opening was easy at a decline of 5 to 9 points in response to lower cables which were due to come about 4 to 6 points lower, were 10 to 13 points lower at the hour of the local opening. The initial declined carrying prices to the lowest point touched since the government estimate of the crop, uncovered stop loss orders and the market immediately following the call was active and unsettled. There was heavy covering, however, also some support from Wall street sources, and with report of the census bureau exp.. at 2 o'clock to-morrow the disposition was to even up and reduce short lines rather than to try to force the market lower after the first rush of liquidation had subsided. Prices consequently rallied to within a few points of Saturday's finals, during the morning, and the market later sold net higher on reports of buying by spinners and big exporters. The closing tone was steady. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Port receipts for the day were rather over last year's figures but were largely exceeded by the exports and there were several reports of large sales of local stocks for shipment in the near future.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures opened steady: January, 11.10; February, 11.15; March, 11.33; April, 11.42; May, 11.49; June, 11.52; July, 11.56; August, 11.42; September, 10.85 bid; October, 10.75.

Futures closed steady. January, 11.26; February, 11.33; March, 11.48; April, 11.53; May, 11.59; June, 11.62; July, 11.66; August, 11.52; September, 11.92; October, 10.81.

Receipts at the ports to-day 33,572 bales, against 16,415 last week and 27,553 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 against 149,799 last week and 179,893 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,943 bales, against 13,263 last year and at Houston 9,512 bales, against 5,629 last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 10,912 bales.

New Orleans—No business, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,943 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,611 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,780 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 193 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 293 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,876 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 46 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 648 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 39 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,927 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 286 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 18 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 33,572 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 33,343 bales; Continent, 19,466 bales; Stock, 1,002,405 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 47,854 bales; Great Britain, 45,820 bales; 854 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 45,820 bales; France, 8,491 bales; Continent, 32,309 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net, 5,246,491 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,716,741 bales; France, 489,688 bales; Continent, 1,388,748 bales; Japan, 34,497 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 9,512 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 385 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,940 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 711 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Cotton.—Spot business good; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair, 6.59d.; good middling, 6.25d.; middling, 6.07d.; low middling, 5.91d.; good ordinary, 5.73d.; ordinary, 5.57d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.95d.; January and February, 5.95d; February and March, 5.98d.; March and April, 6.01d.; April and May, 6.04d; May and June, 6.07d.; June and July, 6.09d.; July and August, 6.10d; August and September, 6.01d.; September and October, 5.80d.; October and November, 5.73d.; November and December, 5.70d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call firm 5@8 per cent.; ruling rate, 6@6 1-2c.; closing bid 5; offered at 7. Time loans easier; 60 days, and 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand and at 482.95@483 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 482 3-8@482 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 3-8@482 1-2. Bar silver, 65. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	162
Baltimore & Ohio	104
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109
American Sugar Refining	115 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	105 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	98 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	153
Manhattan L	161 1-2
New York Central	155 5-8
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	100 1-2
Reading	143 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	96 7-8
Southern Pacific	66 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	37 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	44 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115 1-2
S. A. L. com.	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	697
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Despite several bullish influences, the wheat market here today was inclined to be weak because of extensive selling. The feeling at the close, however, was fairly steady and the May option was down only 1-8c. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were off 1-8. Provisions were 12 1-2@22 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	87½	87¾	86¾	87¾
July	83¾	84½	83¾	84¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44¾
July	41	45⅛	45	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
May	32⅛	32⅜	32¼	32¼
July	30⅝	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.87½	13.87½	13.85	13.85
May	14.05	14.17½	14.05	14.12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.62½	7.62½	7.60	7.62½
May	7.67½	7.77½	7.67½	7.75
July	7.77½	7.85	7.77½	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
May	7.67½	7.67½	7.57½	7.67½
July	7.75	7.77½	7.75	7.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 87 3-8@88 3-4; No. 2 red, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42@42 1-4; No. 2 oats, 31; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@32 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.85@13.87 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.62 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.35@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 90 1-2 elevator. Options steady at a partial 1-8 net higher. May, 91 3-4; July, 88 7-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. January, 53 1-4; May, 50 3-8; July, 50 5-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Firm; wstern steamed, 7.90 @8.00; refined firm; continent, 8.25; compound, 5 7-8@6 1-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firmer; city 5; country, 4 7-8@5 1-8.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-8; mild quiet; cordova, 9 3-4 @12 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@27; State dairy, 16@24.

CHEESE—Strong; small and large, colored and white September fancy, 14.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected, 33 @34; Southern, 20@26.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4 @5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20.

CABBAGES—Steady; Danish per ton, $18 to $25; small domestic, $13 to $16.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop per barrel, 3.00@4.50; Southern, 2.00@2.50; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.00@2.10; Long Island, 2.00@2.25; State and western, 1.75@2.12; foreign, 1.60@2.10; Jersey sweets per barrel, 1.50@3.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong and higher with an active buiness done Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 to 26; prime summer yellow, 33 3-4@34; prime white, 35; prime winter yellow, 35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Turpentine dull at 67 to 67 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm, 63 1-2@63 3-4; sales 1,050; receipts, 560; shipments, 45.

Rosin firm; sales 2,293; receipts 2,837; shipments 2,015; stock 54,041. Quote: A. B. C., 3.20@3.30; D., 3.25@3.35; E., 3.30@3.40; F., 3.35@3.45; G., 3.40@3.45; H., 3.45@3.50; I., 3.80; K., 4.25; M., 4.75; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Harford, Heide & Co.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearon, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—63 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—166 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—13 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels tar.

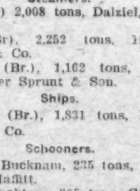
Total—293 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the dry goods market today the movement both at first and second hands was restricted and yet a general firmness was reported.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

AGENTS FOR



SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and enter upon the arena of business, a fully pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY!

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS CO

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 9th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

PHYSICIAN—A FINE LICATION IN a progressive town of 1,000 inhabitants, for an active up-to-date M. D., address X, care of Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. ja9&12-2t

W. B. CRUMPLER & CO., IS THE place to get your whiskies, wines and beer. No. 111 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C., ja8-1w

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN BOARD and room in private family convenient for downtown. Address W. & Co., Box 421, City. ja9-1t*

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUERade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja8,7,10,14,17,21,23

FOUND, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, A gold brooch, with stone setting. Owner may have same by calling on Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and paying for this advertisement. ja9-2t*

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

WHOLESALE HOUSE RATED $300,000, owning its own Coffee Mills desires services of responsible man to manage branch. Salary up to $200 monthly and commissions. Unquestionable reference; also, investment of $1,000 and upward required. Manager, 18 River St., Chicago. ja7-1t*

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FOR RENT — TWO SIX-ROOM houses, corner Sixth and Bladen streets. A six-room house between Chesnut and Princess; also, seven-room house, Second and Grace streets. All modern improvements. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja7-tf

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms suitable for light house keeping. For particulars call 'phone 1246. de4-3t

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

FOR SALE—LOT ON TENTH BEtween Queen and Wooster streets, 66x 230 feet. House and lot on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess, 32x88. Two houses and vacant lot, N. W., corner Eleventh and Castle street, good 12 per cent. investment. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja77-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. P. Craig. de21-tf

WE HAVE FOR RENT A 6-ROOM Cottage; has just been remodeled; all conveniences, $18.00. A new house, 2-story, 6-room, up-to-date, $25.00. One in course of construction, $25.00; also, offices, storage quarters, and small houses. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ja7-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FOR SALE ONE STANDARD, NO. 6 Remington Typewriter, Red Ribbon attachment, with all latest improvements. There's a bargain in it for you. Phone W. P. Drew at 34, he'll tell you all about it. ja7-1t*

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

WANTED — TWO GOOD STRONG horses to drive seven or eight miles per hour, and to be used for saddle horses in woods. Must single foot. Address Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja7-3t

WANTED — THREE REGULAR boarders; also table boarders. 118 Red Cross street. ja6-3t

BEAUTIFUL BLACKJACK AND OAK just received. People's Wood Yard. No. 115 North Water street. Office with Col. Atkinson, 'phone 542. ja6-3t

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

Rooms and Board

BY THE

DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

On Reasonable Terms,

AT

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Regular Meals 25c

Dec. 23-tf.

Protect your

PLUMBING

with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162.. Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS.

Dec 5-tf.

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.

FINEST CREAM CHEESE.

EXCELLENT BUTTER,

VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

Car Lots or Less.

LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.

de19-tf

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

AT THE

ATLANTIC CAFE!

DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.

SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.

EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.

"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY" at

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Dec 10-tf.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.

Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.



AVERYS Subsoil Plows. " Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" New Ground Plows. " Steel Single Trees.
" Disc Harrow Plows. SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Chilled Plows. " Middle Bursters.
" Cultivators. " Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

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WE THANK YOU

For your liberal patronage of

1905

And solicit a continuance of your good favors in

1906

Very Truly Yours,

STONE & CO.,

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CLARK'S CRUISE to the ORIENT

and Mediterranean, including Spain, by specially chartered S. S. Arabic, 16,000 tons, starts Feb. 8th. A cruise of 70 days, spending 19 days in Palestine and Egypt, costing only $400 and up, including shore excursions, hotels, drives, fees and all necessary expenses. 30 TOURS TO EUROPE. 2 TO JAPAN. Send for Illustrated Descriptive Booklet.

FRANK C. CLARK, 96 Broadway, New York.

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Wood's Seed Book FOR 1906

is one of the handsomest and most valuable publications of the kind issued. The useful and practical hints contained in the annual issues of **Wood's Seed Book** make it a most valuable help to all Farmers and Gardeners and it has long been recognized as an up-to-date authority on all

Garden and Farm Seeds,

particularly for southern planting.

Wood's Seed Book mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners upon request. Write for it.

T.W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,

RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA.

Truckers requiring large quantities of **Seed Potatoes, Early Peas, Snap Beans** or other **Vegetable Seeds,** are requested to write for special prices.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The county commissioners of Forsyth county deny that white and black convicts are kept in the same room or are even chained together.

—Salisbury does annually more than $1,000,000 business in liquors and the city authorities are contemplating increasing the license tax from $600 to $1,000 a year.

—Mrs. Rebecca Teague, wife of Edwin Teague, who lives on Muddy Creek, about 10 miles west of Winston-Salem, was fatally burned Friday midnight. In her attempt to re-kindle the fire in a large fireplace, she fell into the fire.

—Charlotte Observer: The failure of the Bank of Rutherfordton Saturday sounds worse than it really is. The concern was a State institution with $10,000 capital, and from the figures given out by President Morrow all depositors will be paid in full, with something left for the stockholders.

—Wilson correspondence: Many people are flocking to Wilson with the intention of making it their permanent home. We heard a real estate dealer say to-day that he had demands for over fifty dwelling houses that he could not supply, and that he had not in all his experience seen such a demand for houses to live in.

—Miss Bertie Bowles, daughter of Mr. Burgess Bowles, who resides six miles north of Germanton, met a sudden and sad death last Thursday. Miss Bowles, who was an estimable young lady, 17 years old, was in an old building, formerly used as a kitchen, when the wind blew it down. Some of the timbers fell on her breaking her neck and causing instant death.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Salem commissioners Saturday night the water and light committee submitted a report recommending the purchase by the town of the water works plant owned by a stock company. The commissioners unanimously decided to call an election and submit the proposition to the voters of issuing $125,000, 30 years at 5 per cent. bonds with a view of buying the plant, making extension of mains and for the enlargement of the plant.

—Salisbury corerspondence: Two and a half months before a wheel is turned, the Dixie Novelty Company has an order for ten car loads of the company's goods. These are to be delivered in May. Mr. W. C. Russell, manager of the works, expects to have the machinery ready for operation by March 15th and this order, which comes from the R. K. Carter Purchasing Company, Pittsburg, Pa., is the first. The stockholders feel sure that this, the first manufactory of its kind in the whole South, will have a fine market for its goods, and they are much pleased.

—M. C. Benton, 40 years of age of Sunbury, N. C., died in the central police station at Norfolk Saturday noon shortly after he had been brought from the corner of Cove and Cumberland streets, where the old man had fallen. Death was due to heart failure. There were few farmers in the eastern section of North Carolina better known that Mr. Benton. He was at one time one of the leading cotton shippers and also did an extensive produce business. One time he was well-to-do. The Norfolk friends of the old man had the remains prepared for burial and the funeral will take place at his home at Sunbury, Gates county, where it is said Mr. Benton has relatives.

—The Greensboro Industrial News, referring to the wife murderer in jail in that city says: Malinger—or insane: drug victim—or criminal consummately trying to shield himself from his crime's penalty — which? This is the problem which judge and jury will have to contend with at the trial of Dr. Matthews should death be merciless enough to let him come to trial. In the third cell in the right corridor of the jail there lies a man so dazed and helpless, so weak and frail that one cannot believe the wan shell to be the abode of a "quickening spirit." "I only want to go home," he sighed, when asked if there were anything he desired, "to leave here and go home. My wife is there, and I haven't seen her for two hundred and forty-four weeks—ever since I have been here. I don't see why she doesn't come—I don't see why."

years. She was formerly an inmate of an orphanage, later went to Durham, where she worked in a cotton mill, and came here some time ago with a woman of notorious reputation, with whom she lived until recently, when they parted.

To-night Hood's wife, after refusing for hours to permit his body to be taken to her home, gave her consent and the body of the dead man was removed from the undertaker's shop to his residence. Hood leaves, besides a wife and two children, a mother, three sisters, and three brothers, all of whom reside here. He had received treatment at a number of institutions for the whiskey and drug habits. The woman was one of the unfortunates who was removed by Dr. Masse from a den of vice in East Raleigh recently.

—Asheville Citizen: "There is a large and ferocious panther, ranging in the neighborhood of Dryman's mountains," said a reliable man who was here yesterday from the country. The man was asked if the panther was really dangerous. He expressed astonishment at the question. "Why, of course," he said. "He eats chickens, sheep, hogs, and children." The latter statement sounded rather formidable and the man was asked how many children the panther had eaten. He replied that he could not say that the panther had actually eaten any children as yet, but would do so if he got a chance. A number of people have seen the panther at a distance and all agree that he is a big beast. At any rate the children in the neighborhood are not allowed to go in the woods alone and out after dark. Dryman's mountain is only three miles from the city. It is five by the road but the panther doesn't use the road.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit **January 15th, 1906.**

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

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HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Wilmington Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are ofwithout doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Open a Box for the Children

Leave it where they can reach it. Watch them gain in weight. Watch their cheeks grow ruddy with health and life.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the only Soda Crackers—the most nutritious food made from wheat, therefore the most wholesome food for children.

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

Geo. O. Gaylord

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better experienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We tell that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

Our men will be out on the road a few days after the 1st of January, and will be pleased to call on you and show you our line in due time for the Spring trade.

Thanking you again for your liberal patronage of 1905, and asking you to join our forces of retail buyers as well remembering that we give punch cards to all purchasers and give presents free, and that we give a liberal discount to the wholesale buyer.

We trust that we can depend upon our many customers for a more liberal patronage for the year 1906 than ever.

Remember the place, Nos. 206-208 and 210, Three Stores Combined.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Suits and Raincoats



It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.293
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.526
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.

Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

(Opposite The Orton)

I. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS, Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

DIRECTORS.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer.
M. J. CORBETT, The Corbett Company.
J. A. SPRINGER, of the Springer Coal Company.
N. JACOBI, Jacobi Hardware Company.
T. M. EMERSON, Pres. A. C. L. R. R.
JNO. F. McNAIR, McNair & Pearsall.
H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. C. STEVENSON, Wholesale Grocer.
SHIRLEY CARTER, Baltimore.
A. B. NICHOLS, Nichols, S. C.
M. W. DIVINE, Paints and Oils.

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To the Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 p. m.	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

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EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.42	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.53
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.45
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.33
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	P. M. 12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.42	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	7 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 05 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 00 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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NEW HAVEN TRAGEDY HAS BEEN UNRAVELED

Charles A. Edwards Shot Himself and Took Poison—Pistol and Empty Bottle Found.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New Haven, Conn. Jan. 8.—Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Eli Mix of the death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York city, at the Abigail Hiller homestead here on Tuesday night last. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Attorney Williams and is based in part on the discovery of morphine in the body of Mr. Edwards by medical examiner Bartlett and the surgeons who performed the autopsy. The finding is supported by some portions of the evidence taken at the inquest which extended through five days and which is not yet completed.

The preliminary report is made at this time to relelve public suspense and coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record. The theory of suicide, however, appears not to have been held by the coroner until Saturday when detectives unearthed in the shrubbery near the Hiller house a 22 calibre revolver and a half pint bottle containing a quantity of laudanum. Until that time, and in absence of a report on the chemical analysis of the viscera the weight of evidence taken by Mr. Mix was that Mr. Edwards had been murdered.

The first action taken by Coroner Mix today after reaching a conclusion in the case, was to order the release from surveillance of A. Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards, who on Thursday evening last was placed in charge of a police officer.

The coroner's brief report does not dispel the mystery in the death of Mr. Edwards and until the complete finding is ready, probably no public solution can be found as to why Mr. Edwards, as Coroner Mix describes his actions, "at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, clad in his underclothes, left his chamber and descended to the basement, lighted the gas, unbolted and opened the rear door, twice discharging a revolver at himself, one bullet going into the ear; then failing to kill himself, threw the weapon away, drank laudanum and tossed the bottle after the pistol and with blood flowing from a wound in the head, dragged himself back to his chamber got into bed, drew the bed clothes over his shoulders, and after placing a handkerchief under his head to staunch the flow of blood, lapsed into unconsciousness, death coming six hours later."

NORTH CAROLINA WINS SUIT.

State Can Levy License Tax Against Packing Houses.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In an opinion by the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Armour Packing Company vs. B. R. Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina, in favor of the State. This case grew out of an effort to enforce the State law of North Carolina imposing a license tax on every meat packing house doing business in the State. The Armour Company contended that it was not engaged in doing a packing business in the State as it did no slaughtering there, but the law was upheld by the State Supreme Court and their findings was sustained. The law also was attacked on the ground that its enforcement was an interference with inter-state commerce; that it contravened the uniformity rule of the North Carolina constitution and that it was contrary to the Federal constitution, because it was class legislation, but the court accepted the interpretation of the State Supreme Court and sustained that law.

Justices Brown, White, Peckham and McKenna dissented on the ground that the Armour Company is not engaged in doing a packing house business in the State, but in selling meat.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK.

Shifting Engine Stolen and Left on Track—Sheriff's Fees.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—A shifting engine was stolen from the Southern freight yards here early this morning and left standing on the main line of the Southern at Method, four miles above Raleigh with the evident intent to wreck the early morning passenger train from Greensboro. When found the fires were very low and the wheels were blocked. The discovery was made by a Seaboard freight train crew, the two tracks being parallel at that point. They put out danger signals on the Southern track and came to Raleigh to report the find. An extra freight eastbound from Greensboro, was due within half an hour and was in three miles from the dead engine. The wreck was averted. Detectives are at work on the case but with no direct clue.

Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, is here investigating the question of resisting the act of the last Legislature reducing commissions of sheriffs from 5 to 2 1-2 per cent. on all collections over $50,000. He represents sheriffs in a number of counties effected. No conclusion has been reached as yet whether or not a suit will be instituted.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Warrants for Special Appropriation—New Enterprise at Red Springs.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Warrants were issued this morning from the office of the State auditor to the county treasurers for each county's proportion of the first $100,000 of the $200,000 appropriated by the State for public schools. The second hundred thousand will not be issued until February or March.

The Secretary of State charters the Sikes-Currie Mercantile Co., of Red Springs; Hector Currie, principal incorporator, and capital, $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed, by Hector Currie, W. H. Sikes and Jessie McCallum.

THE PRESIDENT COURTS INQUIRY

Invites Congress to Make Most Searching Investigation Into Canal Work

GREAT PROGRESS BEEN MADE

Critics of Work Denounced as Sensational Scandal Mongers and Traducers—Wrongful Sale of Panama Railroad Bonds Acknowledged.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Jan. 8.—The letter of President Roosevelt transmitting to Congress the annual reports of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the Panama Railroad Company, together with Secretary Taft's letter transmitting the same, is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The work on the isthmus is being admirably done and great progress has been made, especially during the last nine months. The plant is being made ready and the organization perfected. The first work to be done was the work of sanitation, the necessary preliminary to the work of actual construction; and this has been pushed forward with the utmost energy and means. In a short while I shall lay before you the recommendations of the commission and of the board of consulting engineers as to the proper plan to be adopted for the canal itself, together with my own recommendations thereon. All the work so far has been done, not only with the utmost expedition, but in the most careful and thorough manner; and what has been accomplished gives us good reason to believe that the canal will be dug in a shorter time than has been anticipated and at an expenditure within the estimated amount. All our citizens have a right to congratulate themselves upon the high standard of efficiency and integrity which has been hitherto maintained by the representatives of the government in doing this great work. If this high standard of efficiency and integrity can be maintained in the future at the same level which it has now reached, the construction of the Panama canal will be one of the features to which the people of this Republic will look back with the highest pride.

From time to time various publications have been made and from time to time in the future various similar publications doubtless will be made, purporting to give an account of jobbery, or immorality, or inefficiency, or misery, as obtaining on the isthmus. I have carefully examined into each of these accusations which seemed worth of attention. In every instance the accusations have proved to be without foundation in any shape or form. They spring from several sources. Some times they take the shape of statements by irresponsible investigators of a sensational habit of mind, incapable of observing or repeating with accuracy what they see, and desirous of obtaining notoriety by widespread slander. More often they originate with, or are given currency by individuals with a personal grievance. The sensation mongers, both those who stay at home and those who visit the isthmus, may ground their accusations on false statements by some engineer, who having applied for service on the commission and been refused such service, now endeavors to discredit his successful competitors, or by one lessee or owner of real estate who has sought action, or inaction by the commission, to increase the value of his lots and is bitter because the commission cannot be used for such purposes; or on the tales of disappointed bidders for contracts; or of officeholders who have proved incompetent or who have been suspected of corruption and dismissed, or who have been overcome by panic and have fled from the isthmus. Every specific charge relating to jobbery, to immorality, or to inefficiency, from whatever source it has come, has been immediately investigated, and in no single instance have the statements of these sensation mongers and the interested complainants behind them proven true. The only discredit inhering in these false accusations is to those who originate and give them currency, and who, to the extent of their abilities, thereby hamper and obstruct the completion of the great work in which both the honor and the interest of America are so deeply involved. It matters not whether those guilty of these false accusations utter them in mere wanton recklessness, or folly, or in spirit of sinister malice to gratify some personal or political grudge.

Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the officials of the Isthmian commission, or of their subordinates who are doing important work would be ruinous from the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively. To quote the words of one of the best observers on the isthmus "demoralization of the service is certain if the reward for successful endeavor is a reduction of pay."

We are undertaking in Panama a gigantic task—the largest piece of engineering ever done. The employment of the men engaged thereon is only temporary, and yet it will require the highest order of ability if it is to be done economically, honestly and efficiently. To attempt to secure men to do this work on insufficient salaries would amount to putting a premium upon inefficiency and corruption. Men fit for the work will not undertake it unless they are well paid. In the end the men who do undertake it will be left to seek other employment with, as their chief reward, the reputations they achieve. Their work is infinitely more difficult than any private work, both because of the peculiar condition of the tropical land in which it is constructed and because it is impossible to see them from the peculiar limitations inseparably connected with government employment; while it is unfortunately true that men engaged in public work, no matter how devoted and disinterested their services, must expect to be made the objects of misrepresentation and attacks. At best, therefore, the positions are not attractive in proportion to their importance; and among the men fit to do the task, only those with a genuine sense of public spirit and eager to do the great work for the work's sake, can be obtained, and such men cannot be kept if they are to be treated with niggardness and parsimony, in addition to the certainty that false accusations will continually be brought against them.

I repeat that the work on the isthmus has been done and is being done, admirably. The organization is good. The mistakes are extraordinarily few, and these few have been of practically no consequence. The zeal, intelligence and efficient public service of the Isthmian Canal Commission and its subordinates have been noteworthy.

I court the fullest, most exhaustive and closest investigation of any act of theirs, and if any one of them is ever shown to have done wrong, the punishment shall be exemplary. But I ask that they be decently paid and that their hands be upheld as long as they act decently. On any other conditions we shall not be able to get men of the right type to do the work; and this means that on any other condition we shall insure, if not failure, at least delay, scandal and inefficiency in the task of digging the giant canal.

"(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SINGULAR SUICIDE OF NEW YORK DOCTOR

Suffered From Suicidal and Homicidal Mania—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Not Overdrawn.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia Universities, and of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide at Auburn Hotel, at Broadway and 39th street, some time Sunday night by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He was removed to Bellevue hospital today where physicians say he cannot recover.

Dr. Steger took the poison after leaving a note saying that he had suffered from suicidal and homicidal mania for years and that he could not bear the suffering longer. He willed his body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university.

His letter, addressed "whom it may concern" follows:

"Sunday, January 7, 1906, 7 P. M. My name is Robert W. Steger and I am 48 years old. Occupation physician; place of birth, Alabama; cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1893. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. Those would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania and again a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days during which time it was impossible for me to sleep. The present attack has lasted three weeks. A continuance would be worse than death so I feel justified in taking my life. This condition has caused me to do things for which I have been severely censured. I trust my friends may now know that my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

"ROBERT W. STEGER."

Another message probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison, and uncompleted, because the morphine and chloroform took effect before the doctor anticipated, was found beside the completed letter. The second message was written on an envelope, and read as follows:

"As I am sitting here in room 17 as sane as I have been for three weeks and expecting to die in an hour, I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I think——"

The writing was firm at the beginning of the message but gradually became almost undecipherable.

It was stated tonight by a person acquainted with the doctor that he was born near Huntsville, Ala., where his father still lives, and that he has a brother, prominent as a lawyer, in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Steger was for several years a professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt University. He married in 1894 in Hot Springs, Ark., and then removed to Chicago whence he came to New York in 1900.

NEW FILTER PLANT.

President of Pittsburg Company Here to Start the Work.

Mr. L. E. Jones, president of the Pittsburg Filter Mfg. Co., which has the contract for the installation of the new $25,000 plant for the Clarendon Water Works Company, in this city, arrived yesterday to give out the contracts for the preliminary work on the system. The material is already arriving and a superintendent for the Pittsburg company will be here in a day or two to look after the construction.

Company Drill to-Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. L. I., was held last night. The regular weekly drills of the company, which were suspended during the holidays, will be resumed with monthly inspection to-night and a full attendance of members is expected. In addition to the regular exercises, the commissioned officers' medal for the best drilled soldier in the company will be contested for. It was won last time by Corporal Paul L. Cantwell, in October, during the late bazaar at the armory.

Smallpox Quarantine.

Eugene Craft, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, was quarantined Sunday morning for smallpox at the home of the parents, Sixth and Chesnut street, including five members of the family and the colored cook. The child attended Hemenway School, but as all the pupils there have been vaccinated as a requisite to attendance and as the class room in the building has been thoroughly fumigated, no danger of contagion is thought to exist.

Building Permits.

Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz yesterday issued the following permits: R. H. Northrop, five-room, frame dwelling, to cost $600, on Anderson, between Green and Campbell streets; Contrator Spooner. Six-room frame building on Ann, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost $800, for Mrs. Fannie Dixon; Rogers & Thomas contractors.

OUR MEDDLING IN MOROCCO

Senator Bacon Introduces Resolution Making Searching Inquiry Into the Matter

PANAMA CANAL BLUNDER

Senator Gorman Lays Blame on Congress for Giving Up Its Control to Mr. Roosevelt—Senator Hale Agrees.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate gave attention today to the Panama canal, the situation in Santo Domingo and the merchant marine shipping bill. The canal question came up in connection with a letter from the President, in which among other things he invited the closest scrutiny into all that had been done by the government in the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Gorman made reference to the text of the speech in which he criticized the salaries paid for work in connection with the canal and urged Congressional inquiry. He said that the President was not so much to blame as Congress for his assumption of control on the isthmus and that the chief mistake had been made when Congress released its hold upon canal affairs. Mr. Gorman condemned the manner of making appropriations for the various Departments and said that Congress should review all these. Continuing he declared:

"The President must not be sensitive if the Representatives of the public in the other branch and of the States in this branch, demand a return to the old system of having a review by Congress of all matters of extraordinary expenditures. It is not the fault of the President that this becomes necessary now. It has been the ill-advised action of Congress. The President has met the situation in the bold, manly fashion, that seems to obtain with him in his treatment of works for which he is responsible. He can see nothing but good where he is personally responsible."

Mr. Hale agreed with Mr. Gorman in urging an assertion of the rights of Congress in connection with the canal and said that while Congress had delegated the matter to the President, the latter practically had referred the whole matter back to Congress.

The President's letter, and reports were referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

The Dominican discussion arose on Mr. Tillman's resolution making inquiry of the President concerning the status of affairs in the island republic. The resolution was made the basis for a speech by Mr. Raynor, which was his initiative effort in the Senate. He made an argument for non-interference of the United States in the affairs of other countries in the Western Hemisphere, except in cases involving efforts to appropriate territory, and closed with a plea for encouragement to the Russian Jews in their struggle for their rights in Russia. He had the closest attention both from the floor and galleries of both parties, his colleague, Mr. Gorman, being the first to offer his hand.

Before Mr. Raynor spoke, Mr. Lodge announced that he would ask to have the Tillman resolution referred to the committee on foreign relations and that in the future he should object to a discussion of the treaties of foreign relations in the open Senate. He said that such a course was contrary to the spirit of the rules and an unwise policy.

Mr. Bacon said the President of the United States in his message had discussed the Dominican question, where upon Mr. Lodge replied: "It don't make the slightest difference what the President does; we administer our own rules."

Mr. Gallinger opened the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill, presenting an extensive array of figures in support of that measure. He said that the entire cost of the proposed subsidy for the ten years contemplated would be about $40,000,000.

Are We Meddling?

Senator Bacon introduced to-day a resolution requesting of the President a detailed account of the negotiations resulting in the appointment of delegates from the United States to a conference soon to be held at Algeicas, Spain, for the purpose of considering certain grave questions relative to the commercial and political affais of Morocco, and in which the governments of the leading powers of Europe are expected to participate. The Senator expects to speak on the resolution to-morrow. The preamble to the resolution says:

"The question at issue and the relations of European governments thereto are reputed to be of such gravity and the antagonistic demands of European governments to be so acute as to endanger the peace of Europe, as is evidenced by the publicly announced preparations for war in the disposition of troops and fleets, and in the gathering of war material by several of said European powers, and as is also evidenced by press dispatches from the capitals of said powers."

The preamble further declares that "our only legitimate concern with Moroccan affairs relates to the very limited commerce between that country and our own and is in no manner connected with the grave political controversy which has been carried on for some time past between Germany on one side and France on the other as to the future political control of Morocco, it having been the settled policy of this government since its foundation to abstain from taking part in such political controversies between European nations."

The resolution requests the President to furnish the Senate with copies of the invitation to the conference and this government's reply, and of the instructions given the United States delegates; also, to inform the Senate whether under their instructions the delegates from the United States are limited in their authority to a participation in the action of the conference on questions in which the United States has an interest, or whether they have authority to participate in action relative to the political affairs of Morocco and her relatives to the respective European powers.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906.

Office of the Treasurer, of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a dividend of three per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1906, to all stockholders of record as of December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were closed on December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were 22nd, 1905, and will be reopened on January 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The assortment consists of Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises.

75c. Tucked Gowns, lace trimmed, full length, sale 59c. each.

89c. and $1 Gowns, full length, extra trimmed; sale price, 75c.

$1.25 Gowns; special sale price, $1.00.

Extra quality fine Corsets Covers and Drawers; sale price, 25c.

65c. and 75c. Ladies' fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers; sale, 50c.

$1.75 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, embroidered trimmed, $1.40 each.

GIGANTIC SILK SALE.

There is no house in the State that can supply your wants in this department better than we. Read carefully the reductions.

18-inch plain Taffeta Silk, 5 pieces each, black and white, only 25c.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, sold by us regularly at $1.50. Special sale price, only $1.15 yard.

$1.25 warranted 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk. Bargain sale, 95c. yard.

$1.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in dress lengths. Sale price, $1.20 yard.

27-inch new Woven Figured Silk, for Suits, worth $1.00 per yard. Sale price, 65c.

75c. and $1.00 Foulard Silks, suitable for dresses, 49c.

65c. Mousseline Taffeta Silk, plain. Sale price, 49c.

$1.00 Changeable Dinan Silk, extra fine quality. Sale price, 75c.

Plain and Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, worth 75c. Sale price, 55c.

Boxbay Nevertear Silk, plain or changeable, 49c.

75c. Black Mousseline Surah Silk. Sale price, 50c.

36-inch Black Peau-de-Soie, worth, $1.50. Sale price, $1.10.

Printed Jap Silk, worth $1.00. Sale price, 79c.

65c. Crepe de Chine, in cream and colors. Sale price, 45c.

Silk Dotted and Plain Mousselines, worth 25c. to 50c. Sale price, 25c. yard.

$1.00 Peaude Crepe, in all colors. Sale price, 89c.

59c. Foulard Silks. Sale price, 39c.

GREAT GARMENT SALE

WOMAN'S SUITS REDUCED.

When you see these Suits, you will wonder how we can sell them so cheap.

$18.00 Panama Suits in black, brown and navy blue, $13.75.

$15.00 Gray Mixed Suits, three quarter length coats. Special price, $11.98.

Black Cheviot Suits, satin lined coats, worth $18; special, $13.75.

$40 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy blue taffeta lined coat. Sale price, $32.75.

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit in navy black and gray. Sale price, $20.00.

Walking Skirts, black, blue and brown; sold for $1.50 each. Sale price, $1.10 each.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND WHITE SPREAD SALE.

18c. Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale, 14c.

81x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, each, 59c.

90x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, 79c.

90x90 Hemstitched Sheets, best quality, 89c.

TABLE NAPKINS SALE.

$1.00 Bleached Table Napkins. Special sale price, 85c. dozen.

$1.25 fine Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.00 dozen.

$1.75 Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.45 dozen.

$2.00 fine Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $1.65 dozen.

$2.50 All-Linen Bleached Napkins. Sale price $2.00 dozen.

$3.00 values finest Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $2.50 dozen.

Special Hour Sales

Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, we will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, limit two to a customer at 89c. a pair. All warranted.

Thursday, January 11th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, our lot of 75 pieces of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, worth 35c. to 50c. a yard, 18c. 12c. and 25c.; special, 12 1-2c.

Saturday, January 13th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, 2,000 yards of Madras Gingham, worth 10c. a yard, fast colors, for 30 minutes 6c. a yard.

Monday, January 15, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 50c. and 75c. Brussells and Velvet Hassocks, only two will be sold to a customer. Sale price, 25c.

Friday, January 19th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 12 1-2c. and 15c. outing at 8c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

We include our woolen goods in this sale. Our remnants go at one-half price.

$10 Dress Patterns, Panama, in all new shades. Sale price, $7.89.

50-inch Novelty Panama, our regular 85c. sellers. Sale price, 75c. yard.

$1.25 Novelty Panama, for Suits. Sale price, $1.00.

$1.00 Voille, in all new shades. Sale price, 75c. yard.

46-inch Mohair, in fancy effects, sold heretofore at $1.00 per yard, in the sale at 85c.

CLEARANCE SALE.

WHITE LACE CURTAIN SALE.

100 pair Lace Bobbinet Curtains, regular $2.25 value. Sale price, $1.69.

50 pair Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains worth $1.25. Sale price, 98c.

We will allow 10 per cent. on all our Lace Curtains, consisting of Nottingham, Arabians, Irish Point, Brussells, Net, &c.

$5.50 and $5.00 Portieres, red, green, Bagdad and other light colors, special price for this sale, $4.50 per pair.

CARPET AND RUG SALE.

Our department the complete in the State.

$1.65 Axminster Carpet, $1.35.

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet, $1.08.

$1.00 10 Wire Brussells, 87c.

90c. Tapestry Brussells, 78c.

80c. Three Star Tapestry, 69c.

All prices quoted above include making, laying and lining.

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$4.00 large Moquet Rugs, $3.49.

$3.00 medium Moquet Rugs, $2.39.

$30.00 and $35.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Sale price, $24.50

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiffs, vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. O. CROOM,
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Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
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